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Dr. Stephen Sundlof
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Dear Dr. Sundlof:

This letter is in regard to the use of antibiotics in farm animals at factory farms to promote growth in the animals. I am asking the FDA to ban the use of antibiotics in farm animals for this purpose. This is a dangerous practice for the animals as well as the people who eat them. It is known that when animals are raised with a nutritious diet and in a healthy environment, they do not need growth promoters - they will grow well naturally.

Sincerely yours,



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